

COLORADO

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)	
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §	
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.	
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.) a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX c. RACE _____ d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) _____ M M D D Y Y _____	6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instruction 6.) D
2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.) a. YEAR b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP A c. STATE d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____	7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.) E
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.) a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY _____ b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box) _____ c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE B d. STATE F e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____ f. ZIP CODE (9 -digit, if known) _____	8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT X only one: a, b, c or d I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions) a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent. d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement. f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated. g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S. h. The information on this form is true and complete. i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT G j. DATE _____ M M D D Y Y _____
4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.) _____ _____ _____ C	9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law) DATE SIGNED _____ M M D D Y Y _____
5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.) _____	

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter

B. Provide the complete street address of your Colorado voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence. If you have changed your name since the last time you registered or voted, write your previous name in Item 7.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation to the local election official not later than 29 days before the election.

E. Indicate if you are a native-born or naturalized citizen.

F. Check ONE box.

G. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Colorado and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

If properly and timely requested, you may use a single FPCA to request both primary and general election absentee ballots in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

If you are an unregistered citizen, the county clerk and recorder must receive your FPCA not later than 29 days before the election.

If you are a registered citizen, the county clerk and recorder must receive your FPCA not earlier than January 1 immediately preceding the election and no later than the Friday before the election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the local elections office by 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail ballots approximately 30 days before the primary election and not later than 30 days before the general election.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instructions in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

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- Colorado does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.

- Colorado does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

F. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

If you reside outside the U.S., Colorado provides a state special write-in absentee ballot if you cannot vote a regular absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period because of military or other contingencies which preclude normal mail delivery.

This ballot is available 60 days before an election and you can use the FPCA to request it. In Item 7 of the FPCA place one of the labels from Section III.F or write: "I cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery (specify reasons). I request a special absentee ballot."

You may vote the ballot by writing in the names of the party or specific candidates you wish to vote for.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

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These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Colorado and overseas citizens. The term "overseas citizen(s)" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Colorado.

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government serving overseas and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- members of religious groups or welfare agencies who are officially attached to and serving with the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

- Colorado residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted and serving any part of their sentence in detention or confinement in a correctional facility or on parole may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

All registered voters are mailed a voter information card not more than 29 days before and no more than 30 days after a primary election. These cards are non-forwardable.

Those voters whose cards are returned as undeliverable to the county clerk and recorder's office will be placed on the inactive list. A registered voter who fails to vote in a general election will also be placed on the inactive list. At any time before January 10 after any general election, voters who are recorded as "Inactive" will be sent a voter continuance card. If the voter does not complete and return the continuance card within 60 days and if the voter has been designated "Inactive" for two general elections, then the voter's registration will be cancelled.

C. Action On Registration Requests

Within two (2) business days after receipt of the application, the county clerk and recorder shall notify each applicant of the disposition of the application by non-forwardable mail.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, resubmit the application, correcting any deficiencies. If a second denial is received, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk and Recorder, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adams	450 S. 4th Avenue	
Alamosa	Brighton	80601-3195
	Box 630	
Arapahoe	Alamosa	81101-0630
	5334 S. Prince	
Archuleta	Littleton	80166-0001
	Box 2589	
Baca	Pagosa Springs	81147-2589
	741 Main	
Bent	Springfield	81073-1548
	Box 350	
Boulder	Las Animas	81054-0350
	1750 33rd st., Ste. 200	
Broomfield	Boulder	80306-2546
	1 DesCombes Drive	
Chaffee	Broomfield	80020-2495
	Box 699	
Cheyenne	Salida	81202-0699
	Box 567	
Clear Creek	Cheyenne Wells	80810-0567
	Box 2000	
Conejos	Georgetown	80444-2000
	Box 127	
Costilla	Conejos	81129-0127
	Box 308	
Crowley	San Luis	81152-0318
	110 E. 6th Street	
Custer	Ordway	81063-1092
	Box 150	
Delta	Westcliffe	81252-0150
	501 Palmer, Suite 211	
Denver	Delta	81416-1764
	Denver Election Commission	
	303 W. Colfax, Room 101	
Dolores	Denver	80204-2617
	Box 58	
Douglas	Dove Creek	81324-0058
	P.O. Box 1360	
Eagle	Castle Rock	80104-1360
	Box 537	
Elbert	Eagle	81631-0537
	Box 37	
El Paso	Kiowa	80117-0037
	Box 2007	
Fremont	Colorado Springs	80901-2007
	615 Macon Avenue, #100	
Garfield	Canon City	81212-3381
	109 8th Street, Suite 200	
Gilpin	Glenwood Springs	81601-3303
	Box 429	
	Central City	80427-0429

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Grand	P.O. Box 120	80451-0120
	Hot Suphur Springs	
Gunnison	221 N. Wisconsin St., Ste C	81230-2433
	Gunnison	
Hinsdale	Box 9	81235-0009
	Lake City	
Huerfano	401 Main Street, Ste. 204	81089-2045
	Walsenburg	
Jackson	Box 337	80480-0337
	Walden	
Jefferson	100 Jefferson County Parkway	80419-2560
	Golden	
Kiowa	Box 37	81036-0037
	Eads	
Kit Carson	Box 249	80807-0249
	Burlington	
Lake	Box 917	80461-0917
	Leadville	
La Plata	Box 519	81302-0519
	Durango	
Larimer	Box 1280	80522-1280
	Fort Collins	
Las Animas	Box 115	81082-0115
	Trinidad	
Lincoln	Box 67	80821-0067
	Hugo	
Logan	Logan County Courthouse	
	315 Main Street	
	Sterling	80751-4357
Mesa	Box 20,000	81502-5009
	Grand Junction	
Mineral	Box 70	81130-0070
	Creede	
Moffat	221 W. Victory Way	81625-2716
	Craig	
Montezuma	109 W. Main, Room 108	81321-3150
	Cortez	
Montrose	Box 1289	81402-1289
	Montrose	
Morgan	Box 1399	80701-1399
	Fort Morgan	
Otero	Box 511	81050-0511
	La Junta	
Ouray	Box C	81427-0615
	Ouray	
Park	Box 220	80440-0220
	Fairplay	
Phillips	221 S. Interoccean Avenue	80734-1354
	Holyoke	
Pitkin	530 E. Main Street, Suite 101	81611-1993
	Aspen	
Prowers	301 S. Main St., Ste. 210	81052-2868
	Lamar	
Pueblo	Box 878	81002-0878
	Pueblo	
Rio Blanco	Box 1067	81641-1067
	Meeker	
Rio Grande	Box 160	81132-0160
	Del Norte	
Routt	Box 773599	80477-3598
	Steamboat Springs	
Saguache	Box 176	81149-0176
	Saguache	
San Juan	Box 466	81433-0466
	Silverton	
San Miguel	Box 548	81435-0548
	Telluride	
Sedgwick	Box 50	80737-1537
	Julesburg	
Summit	Box 1538	80424-1538
	Breckenridge	
Teller	Box 1010	80813-1010
	Cripple Creek	
Washington	Box L	80720-0380
	Akron	
Weld	Box 459	80632-0450
	Greeley	
Yuma	310 Ash St., Ste. F	80758-0426
	Wray	

A Silent Voice Is Never Heard. Use Your Voice -- Vote!

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